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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the captioned Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) in order to address and overcome grounds for rejection stated in an Office Action mailed on October 28, 1997, in the parent to the instant CPA. An Associate Power of Attorney is provided herewith, and it is respectfully requested that any further action in this application be directed to the undersigned patent counsel.